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FM Broadcast Stations

(St. Florian, Alabama)

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MB Docket No. 04-80

RM - 10875

To: Office of the Secretary

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)

Attn: Assistant Chief, Audio Division

Media Bureau

COMMENTS

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("Clear Channel"), licensee of WEGR(FM), Memphis, Tennessee, by its counsel and pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits its Comments in the above captioned proceeding. *See Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, DA 04-780, (released March 26, 2004) (the "Notice"). The Notice, among other things, proposed the reservation of Channel *274A at St. Florian, Alabama for noncommercial educational use ("NCE"), pursuant to a Petition for Rule Making filed by American Family Association (the "American Family Petition"). In support of its Comments, Clear Channel submits the following:

1. Clear Channel is filing a Petition for Rule Making, simultaneously with these Comments, which proposes to delete Channel 274C1 at Memphis, Tennessee and allot Channel 274C1 to Arlington, Tennessee as that community's first local service. In order to allot Channel 274C1 at Arlington, Tennessee it will be necessary to modify the site for the vacant allotment on Channel *274A at St. Florian, Alabama. *See* Figure 1. Channel *274A is currently allotted to St. Florian at the coordinates 34-57-8 North Latitude, 87-39-30 West Longitude. As demonstrated in Figure 5, the coordinates of Channel *274A can be modified to 34-50-12 North

No. of Copies rec'd 0+4 List ABCDE Latitude, 87-37-27 West Longitude consistent with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules with respect to all existing and proposed domestic allotments and facilities. A 70 dBu signal can be provided to St. Florian from the proposed reference coordinates. *See* Figure 4. The proposed site for Channel *274A is four kilometers from St. Florian, which is closer to St. Florian than the current site.

Channel's Petition for Rule Making is consistent with the *Notice* released in this proceeding. The *Notice* stated that a party may file comments identifying a site at which a proposed reserved channel could be assigned with facilities fully equivalent to the proposed reserved allotment. The site proposed by Clear Channel for the allotment of Channel *274A is fully equivalent to the proposed reserved allotment. *See* Figure 4. The party filing comments also must demonstrate that, at the alternative site, the reserved channel will still provide a first and/or second NCE radio service to at least 10 percent of the population within the 60 dBu contour of the proposed station. As demonstrated in Figure 6, the coordinates proposed by Clear Channel will permit Channel *274A to provide service to 133,399 persons within the 60 dBu contour of the proposed station, which is 7,141 more persons than the 126,255 persons served at the original allotment site. *See* American Family Petition. Of the 133,339 persons served at Clear Channel's proposed site, 20,089, or 15%, will receive a second NCE radio service, which is more than the 16,810, or 13.3%, identified at the original allotment site. *See* American Family Petition.

Therefore, in order to promptly provide a first local service to Arlington, Tennessee, Clear Channel requested in its Petition for Rule Making that the Commission modify the site of vacant Channel *274A at St. Florian, Alabama. If, however, the St. Florian NCE proposal in this

¹ At the current St. Florian coordinates and at the coordinates proposed by Clear Channel, no persons will receive a first NCE radio service.

proceeding is adopted first, Clear Channel requests that the Commission adopt the alternate site proposed in these comments and in the Petition for Rule Making. The public interest will be served by the increase in second NCE service, the increase in 60 dBu service, and provision for a first local service at Arlington, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Figure 1: WEGR(FM) Channel 274C1 Allocations Spacing Study at Arlington, TN

WEGR-FM, Arlington, TN

REFERENCE						DISPLAY	DATES	
35 16 33 N CLAS			ASS = C	1		DATA (4-24-04	
89 46 38 W Current Spacings				SEARCH (4-26-04			
Channel 274 - 102.7 MHz								
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Call	Char	inel	Location		Dist	AZ1	FCC	Margin
WEGR	LIC-N	274C1	Memphis	TN	0.00	0.0	245.0	-245.00 ¹
ALLO	USE	274C1	Memphis	TN		205.4	245.0	-233.36
Co	ordina		dated from LIC re	cord BI	LH3596			_
ALLO	VAC	274A	St. Florian	AL			200.0	
ALLO	VAC	274A	St. Florian	\mathtt{AL}	202.37	103.4		
Α	Filing	Window	v for this Channe	l will	be Opened	by the	Commissi	on
in	ı a Sub	sequent	Order.					
ALLO	VAC	275C3	Saltillo	MS	147.28	131.1		3.28
ALLO	USE	276C2	Jackson	TN	89.29	73.5		10.29
KTRQ	LIC-N	272C2	Colt	AR	91.38	254.6		12.38
WMXXFM	LIC-Z	276C2	Jackson	TN	94.62	71.3		15.62
WMXXFM	CP	276C2	Jackson	TN	94.62	71.3		15.62
ALLO	USE	271A	Sardis	MS	97.15	184.3		22.15
WZDQ	LIC	272A	Humboldt	TN	99.05	56.6		
ALLO	USE	272A	Humboldt	TN	99.05	56.6	75.0	24.05
Co	Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH821112AP							
ALLO	USE	272C2	Colt	AR	103.69	251.1		
KBUD	LIC-N	271A	Sardis	MS	99.84	179.3	75.0	24.84
WKZU	LIC	272A	Ripley	MS	105.89	126.2	75.0	30.89
ALLO	USE	272A	Ripley	MS	106.45	126.6	75.0	31.45
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH790517AC								
ALLO	USE	276C3	Helena	AR	111.09	223.4	76.0	
KFFAFM	LIC-N	276C3	Helena	AR	113.83	223.3	76.0	37.83
KEZSFM	LIC	275C1	Cape Girardeau	MO	237.19	4.6	177.0	60.19
ALLO	USE	275C1	Cape Girardeau	MO	237.19	4.6	177.0	60.19
C	Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH870501KC							
ALLO	USE	273C1	Pegram	TN	239.54	63.6	177.0	62.54
ALLO	RSV	273C1	Pegram	TN	248.96	62.1	177.0	71.96
KASU		220C1	Jonesboro	AR	106.11	310.4	34.0	
ALLO	USE	221A	University	MS	94.28	166.3	22.0	
WQZQFM		273C1	Pegram	TN	250.36	62.4	177.0	73.36
ALLO	USE	273A	Cabot	AR	206.53	261.3	133.0	
KARNFM	LIC	273A	Cabot	AR	207.21	259.7	133.0	74.21
ALLO	USE	274A	Marion	KY	274.90	33.1	200.0	74.90

Original channel, for which this proposal is a mutually exclusive substitute.

Proposed allotment at St. Florian, Alabama, to which this proposal is short spaced, see Engineering

Exhibit for discussion.

3 Alternate site proposed for channel 274A at St. Florian, Alabama, which is fully spaced to this instant proposal, and provides 70 dBu service to 100% of St. Florian, Alabama.

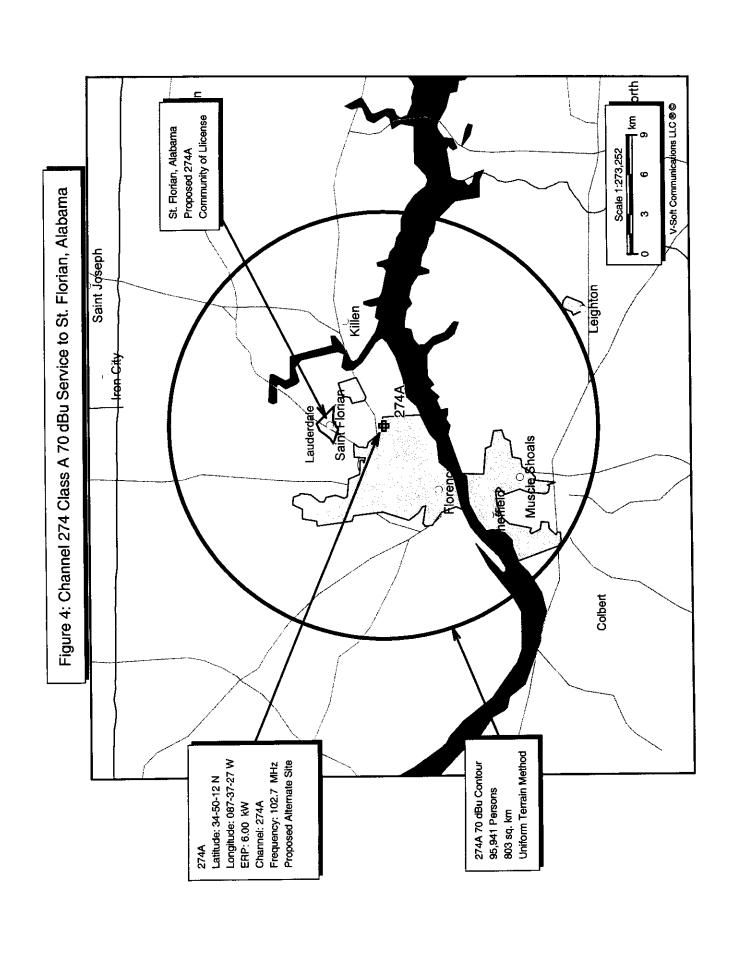
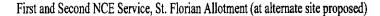


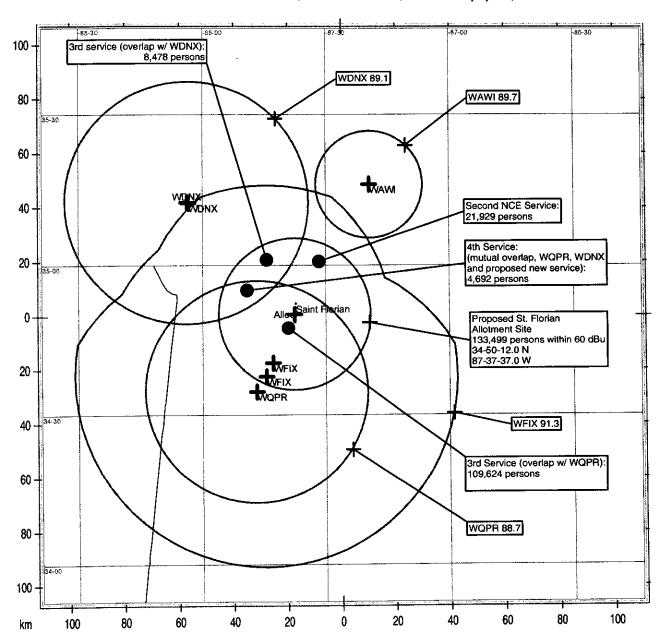
Figure 5: Channel 274A Allocations Spacing Study at St. Florian, Alabama

St Florian

REFERENC 34 50 12 87 37 2	2 N 7 W		C Curre Channel	LASS = A ent Spac 274 - 102	cings		SEARCH (DATES 04-24-04 04-26-04
Call	Char	nel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
ALLO	VAC	274A	St. Florian	AL	13.19	346.4	115.0	-101.81
A Filing	g Windo	w for	this Channel wi	11 be Ope	ened by	the Commis	sion in	a
Subseque	ent Ord	ler.						_
WEGR	LIC-N	274C1	Arlington	TN	202.37	284.6	200.0	2.37 ¹
ALLO		274C1		TN	205.14	281.4	200.0	5.14
Coordina	ates ur	dated	from LIC record	BLH3596				
ALLO	USE	271C1	Decatur	\mathtt{AL}	81.03	91.1	75.0	6.03
Coordina	ates up	dated	from LIC record	BLH86040				
ALLO	USE	275C1	La Vergne	TN	140.51	40.0	133.0	7.51
Coordina	ates up		from LIC record					
ALLO	RSV	275C1		TN	140.51	40.0	133.0	
WBUZ	LIC	275C1		TN		40.0	133.0	
	VAC	275C3	Saltillo		99.28	240.9	89.0	
		271C1	Decatur	\mathtt{AL}	91.01	92.8	75.0	
ALLO	USE	273C1		AL	150.25	172.0		
ALLO	USE	273C1		TN	153.67		133.0	
ALLO	USE	276C3	Moulton	AL	63.87	131.9	42.0	21.87
To channel 276C3 per one-step application								
WEUPFM	LIC	276C3		AL	63.87		42.0	
WQZQFM		273C1	Pegram	TN		10.0	133.0	
ALLO	RSV	273C1	Pegram	TN		9.4	133.0	
WDXB	LIC	273C1		AL				
ALLO	USE	221A	Minor Hill	TN	50.84	51.3	10.0	40.84
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH830922AB WEUZ LIC-N 221A Minor Hill TN 50.84 51.3 10.0 40.84								
WEUZ		221A		TN				
MOMT			Burnsville		72.60		86.0	
WKDF	PIC	277C0	Nashville	TN		2/.0 2/.0 mimim	ou.u . C fact	
			ack of applicati	ion iited TN	150.49	27.6	86.0	64.49
ALLO	USE	277C0	Nashville	TIN	150.49	27.0	50.0	V=.13

¹ This instant proposal.





CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa Balzer, a secretary in the law firm of Vinson & Elkins, LLP, do hereby certify that I have on this 11th day of May, 2004, caused to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing "Comments" to the following:

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